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Supplies are going in for the Sturgeon Lake Mining Co., of St. Catharines, whose mine is the first producer on the lake, and which give very satisfactory results while the mill was running. A shovelful has taken place in the company's personnel and work will be continued this spring.

The Anglo Canadian Gold Estates will continue exploratory work on their property, and will probably have hoists and pumps on the ground before the close of ice hauling.

The Anthony, J. S. Steele's mine, is another property that will have a lot of work done upon it this summer. The management have about decided not to put up a mill, but to find out first all that can be learned about the ore body. The shaft which is being sunk by contract is, according to latest reports, in even better ore than was found on the surface.

At the Shore's lower camp, the United States Gold Mining Co. are now in shape to make some impression. Two shafts are already set up at the two shafts, which are both about seventy feet deep and lie a quarter of a mile apart on the same vein. In one shaft the vein is four feet wide at the bottom, and in the other 6 and 7 feet in width, and a certain amount of drifting has been done at the 50 foot level.

The ore is rich, not perhaps, sufficiently sprinkled with visible gold as that found in some of the Sturgeon Lake prospects, but it is dark and well mineralized, pure freely, and, in those places where visible gold is found, the gold is in a very fine state of ingots.

Dr. Gibon, an eminent Chicago surgeon, stated that in twenty-five years experience he had never come across more promising ore. The values average about one dollar per ton.

McEwen will be called to develop the Troop oil trop oil mill is working at top speed, so that there will be good gold bricks turned out.

there is a lot of pay ore on the dump, and the miners will be able to keep the little mill busy.

however, I was obliged to value them at certain prices.

I have nothing to say as to the valuation and report of Mr. Blasconi of New York, except that no action has ever been taken upon it, and it has never been considered seriously. The works were taken over by the corporation, and as a result of the first year's operation, there was a material surplus after paying interest, sinking fund and operating expenses. The sinking fund as you are aware represents depreciation.

I enclose you herewith a statement showing the receipts and expenditure on the last page of which statement you will find that there was a balance for the year ending 30th September last of over \$1,000.

I would consider it a favor if you would send me a copy of your paper, containing reference to this communication and oblige.

Very truly yours,
WILLIS CHAPMAN
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DEFEAT OF THE VICTORIAS

Montreal Wins the Last Game By a Score of
Two to One.

An excited crowd of hockey enthusiasts assembled at the Russell House last night to hear the bulletin of the Stanley Cup game kindly furnished by the proprietor, read out during the progress of the match. The telegrams were being sent to Montreal, and the correspondent who was recording the game, was quite a satirist, and a firm believer in the Montrealers. One of his dispatches read, "Half time—been good clean hockey so far—only three men penalized—Montreal two goals—Vics none."

After half time the Vics came on the ice together win or nominate candidates for the emergency need of the hospital, and if they failed in the former, they certainly succeeded in the latter, as they managed to get one Montrealer in such a trim that he had to be carried on a stretcher. Another got a smart kick in the eye which opened his good left eye, but still there were others figures calling to the dispatch. The visitors, too, showed great good-humour as well as grit, and during the second half of the game, having two goals to their credit, they played a desperate defense, and only allowed the desperate to the Vics to score again. This was the state of the game at the expiration of the two hours in favor of Montreal. This gives the enterprising Stanley Cup, which in two days' time, proved that they were the better team.

There is no racing, driving and grubbing of matches going on in Rat Portage over the defeat of the Victorias. They were pulled up with pride which is just as fitting to be in while playing a champion neighbour, they were connected and vain gourmets, and stuck to the minnows of the town on the home plough to the rest of the hockey in "top gear." They thought Waddington the "Merry" of the spirit, and imagined in their hearts that the world must do their bidding, the residents of the village, too, being the pride of the field of the hundred and hundred of Manitobans.

We gave seven of our children a holiday from school that they might go and knock some sense into the Vics, but they did not appreciate the kind of race, and they certainly sent them back home just where the children

Colborne, Ont., March 13.—Henry J. Mckrill, formerly pastor of St. Albans, Vt., church, but latterly local agent

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A LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

The world renowned, at present the famous Scottish hypnotist, who created such a sensation here on his last visit, is likely to appear again at the Hilliard Opera House, for four nights, commencing to-morrow, Wednesday, Mr. McEwan is travelling with him this season. Mr. E. N. Smith the concert virtuoso who will give several lectures at intervals during the performances.

The prices have been put down to rock bottom, so that all may avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing McEwan in his marvelous work, and hearing the concert virtuoso. Prices will be reserved seats, 35c and 25c; general admission 15c.

Steam drills will be used for development, and the Tremaine stamp mill is now being set up so that there will be some gold bricks turned out from United States property, or

they were concealed and vain glories, and mistook the honour of their town for the lone plough of the roar of the huckley metropolis. They thought Winnipeg the Mecca of the sports, and imagined in their hearts that the world must go there to learn the rudiments of the science, but this boy grand hath been the full of the muck and mire of Manitoba!

We gave seven of our children a holiday from school that they might go and knock some sense into it. V. but they did not appreciate the kindness and they promptly sent them back home. Just when the children were making some progress in their study lessons. Had they realized then later it would have been impossible to send that outfit off to back because the test among them was to tell off which inferior disorders and we were forced to release them in particular from school to meet the demands, and whenever I had any difficulty about their progress I would call two or three times a day. V. and same failed not, but the children kept up and stopped the last shot in high and one was tied.

It is all over now, and it is a thrill, I say, to see our spurs bristling. We will send the children next year, perhaps, and we have no doubt that they will be with them to give them with open arms, shedding tears of joy, repeated the whole.

That night when Wilbert was passing Merrick's place he was fired on by someone concealed in a barn, and a charge of buckshot entered his left thigh. Wilbert did not wait to investigate, but hastened home, where the wound, which was a slight one, was dressed. On the following morning Wilbert lodged a complaint against Merrick, charging him with firing the shot. On investigation it was learned that the examiner had been driven on the previous night to Coburg, from which point it is presumed he took a train for the west.

Merrick's wife, however, says that he went to Coburg to consult a lawyer to bring an action against Wilbert for assault and also for slander. She further says that her husband will prosecute several farmers in the vicinity of his home who are alleged to have threatened to burn his buildings if he continued to publicly sympathize with the Boers. There is much excitement over the matter.

Prof. McEwan, the great Scottish hypnotist, will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday. This proves to be the premier exponent of the science on the A.P.A. These experiments will no doubt draw large crowds to the Hilliard.

Hence this week. He has a famous concert virtuoso who will be with us in person in line. The meeting Prof. McEwan was to be held at quite a session with his amazed his exhibition, besides ranking the best kind of entertainment, which is more than the famous comedy ever written.

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James Dennis and James Lawler, of Bowmanville, Ont., have been arrested charged with fraud.



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MILLING MANITOBA WHEAT.

In a recent issue of the Miner we pointed out the urgent necessity of prompt action on the part of our citizens, the C. P. R. Co. and the Keewatin Power Company in the matter of establishing flourmills on Tunnel Island, and are pleased to notice since, that the press of the Dominion regardless of party are taking the matter up in a vigorous manner. The following is a short editorial from last Saturday's Toronto World on the subject:

"As soon as anything of value is discovered in Canada our enterprising neighbors make a dead set to get possession of it. They have all along been aware of the excellence of Manitoba wheat, but it is only late that it is being produced in such quantities as to become a factor in their own trade and in the European markets. The millers of Minnesota are consequently very anxious to get the control of the Manitoba crop before it leaves this continent. It is proposed that Canadian wheat ground up there within the United States, should be subject to a rebate of 5¢ a bushel as is exported from that country. Another alternative is that the duty should be taken off altogether in the United States. The reason advanced is that the export of Canadian wheat which disturbs the market in Great Britain and thereby causes the United States farmers considerable loss. It is to be hoped that Canada will not allow the United States to reap the advantages of our unexcelled Manitoba wheat. If it is economical and profitable to ship the product of our Northwest all alone instead of wheat, then the mills for doing the work should be located in Canada and the product should be shipped from Canadian ports and not from New York and Boston. All schemes looking toward the control of our Northwest wheat by the millers of Minnesota should be resisted."

PILOT AHOY!

The Liberal Ship is beating about at the mouth of the harbor, and the crew are anxiously gazing seaward for the Pilot. The channel is a tortuous one, for it runs in and out among swift

ONTARIO A COUNTRY.

The Magnitude, the Variety and the Richness of This Province.

The opening of the Legislature reminds us, as of the magnitude, the variety and richness of the Province of Ontario, say The Toronto World. In Canada, Ontario is merely a province. If the same extent of territory were in Europe it would be considered a full-fledged country. Ontario alone ought to have a population as large as that of the entire Dominion, and we think we are safe in saying that it will have such a population within 25 years. Our timber and mineral resources are immense, and every year ought to witness an increase in the output from both these sources. We are pleased to notice that the Government proposes to take steps to increase our timber reserves, so as to establish a permanent source of revenue from our forests. Ontario needs to adopt a comprehensive forest policy, one that is commensurate with its great forest wealth and possibilities. Millions of acres of excellent timber lands are available for reforestation, and this work should be undertaken on a large scale, with a view to securing for the province a permanent revenue. Ontario is at last making substantial headway in the development of her mineral resources. The search for gold in the Rainy River district has proved more or less visionary, but the exploration of our iron and nickel mines has revealed the fact that Ontario possesses immeasurable supplies of these useful minerals. The completion of the new railway between Lake Superior and Winnipeg will open up a large territory that hitherto has been practically inaccessible. This district contains valuable minerals, timber and agricultural lands, and the coming summer ought to witness a large influx of miners and settlers. Our Legislature ought to grasp the idea that they have a great country, not a little province, to deal with. We are not giving sufficient attention to the great undeveloped region to the north. Our railway system should be extended to reach James' Bay and opened up for settlement in intervening country. There has been unanimity of opinion for a decade on the advisability of constructing a railway to James' Bay. We can hardly proceed too fast in the opening up of Greater Ontario.

Indians Carry on Ranching.

An interview with Rev. J. H. Matheson, who, accompanied by the Bishop of Saskatchewan, arrived at Edmonton recently from Onion Lake, appears in The Edmonton Bulletin, which says the trip of over two hundred miles was made in four days by the trail north of the river.

The reserve at Onion Lake is 12 miles by six miles square, and contains some 300 residents, Indians, half-breeds and whites. The chief industry of the natives on the reserve is ranching. This enterprise was begun several years ago, when Mr. G. C. Mann, then agent at the lake, purchased a herd of 60 cows from the Government. There were farmed out to the Indians, the original herd being replaced by their produce, and the Indians, retaining the mothers of the herd.

This arrangement has led to a dual nature

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

A Mellow Reminiscence of New Year's Day in Canada Three Decades Since—How It Was Spent.

It is a well-known fact that nothing shows more easily the tide of affairs than the changes in the everyday life of any place, and does anything, looking backward, show more change than the New Year's Day of thirty years ago as compared with the first of January in the second year of the new century? Then the towns had plenty of military, "real military," as the popular saying of the spoilt young women of those days was apt to fall slightly on the ear of the then little thought of, and now worshipped militia. It was a New Year's Day when the dashing officer of Hussars, artillery or line could have a glorious time indeed. For days beforehand the toilettes of the ladies fayre, who were to be "at home" from early to late, were matters of greatest consideration, and by 12 o'clock the drawing-rooms of five houses out of six were ready for callers. The hostess, and it might be one of many daughters, with often some bright additions in the shape of girl friends, was in her place to see the stream of callers who came to give the traditional wish of a Happy New Year.

In some of the larger establishments the drawing-room was set with a medley of good things: hot oyster soup, an enormous jellied turkey and a large loaf cake being amongst the articles of eating most in favor; hot coffee, punch, and above all, milled claret and curacao, reaches a great demand.

In more modest homes a small table was generally in the corner of the drawing-room, thereon glittered old-fashioned cut-glass decanters of the shape and pattern so well known in those days, brought out by Beckel, the chemist, for his famous "glass coating" in the pretty old silver coasters, and tables of unpolished, the inevitable red cedar, so beloved of children, and liqueurs, often cherry brandy, of the rarest home-made quality, and what a point of honor it was that each visitor should be pressed to partake, and, perhaps, sometimes too often.

Afternoon tea was not the ordinary thing of life in a day's hurry, but coffee was there later on. Surely the snow was frost more glittering, at

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